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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated October 24, 2006, of the Initial Patent Examination Division of the Patent and Trademark Office, the period for response to which is set to expire on May 24, 2007, along with the extension fee for 5 months. Submitted herewith is an Executed Declaration, translation of the specification and translation of 6 drawings for the above-captioned application.

The fees of \$260.00 for the late declaration and translation, \$400.00 for excess claims, and \$2,160.00 for the 5-month extension are enclosed. Please direct any inquiries in connection with this application to the undersigned.

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CERTIFICATION

I, Shoichi Hase, of 35-9, Motohama-cho, Gifu-shi, Gifu-ken, 500-8007 Japan, hereby certify that I am the translator of the specification and drawings of the international application No. PCT/2004/012732 filed in Japan on the 2nd day of September 2004 and certify that attachment is a true and correct translation thereof to the best of my knowledge and belief.

  
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Dated this 23rd day of May 2007